

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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5 The invention provides a terminal apparatus capable of efficiently managing the status of the shared device on the network in unified manner constantly with the latest status information, thereby easily understanding the status of the desired shared device.

10 For each of the terminal apparatus on the network, there are provided server means and server means. These means function in the same manner regardless whether the information exchange is with another apparatus or within the own apparatus. The server means acquires and provides the information of the shared device, required from the client means of
15 another apparatus or the own apparatus.

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